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The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.

Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

UKAI ET AL.

Examiner

Mina Haghighatian

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mina Haghighatian.

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(2) Eugene T. Perez.

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Date of Interview: 18 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: NONE.

Identification of prior art discussed: NONE.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Perez telephoned to inform the Examiner that on 07/26/07 they filed an RCE and paid the fees to suspend prosecution for 3 months (Period ending 10/26/07). Mr. Perez indicated that the Final Office Action mailed on 09/28/07 was not timely. Examiner confirmed the request for suspension and agreed to vacate the Office Action of 09/28/07.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required